

# Review of: "Evaluating the clinico-biochemical association between stress and chronic periodontitis by estimation of serum cortisol and serum chromogranin-A levels"

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Review comments for V1RBDA.

In this manuscript, the authors examined the relationship between stress and chronic periodontitis. They found that the correlation between serum cortisol and periodontitis status.

This manuscript is of interest from the point of elucidating possible exacerbating factor for periodontitis. However, there are some concerns, and they are discussed below.

## 1. Table 1.

Please indicates statistical p value for evaluating the difference of mean age.

1. If possible, grouping by the extent of stress would give some clue for exploring the relationship between stress and periodontitis status.
2. English style. The reviewer felt that the writing style of the discussion seems to separate into too many paragraphs as compared to the regular scientific papers. It is recommended to bring some sentences that discuss on same issue together.